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Treasurer's Report.

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for Highways,	$5000 00

PAYMENTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid Eli Cook, labor,	147 49
Frank Corson,	30 75
Hiram H. Corson,	18 25
Charles A. Horne,	9 00
Thomas Walsh,	3 00
George F. Moore,	22 00
Charles A. Moore,	12 00
Hiram Corson,	13 00
Leonard Corson,	2 50
Martha McDuffee, gravel,	2 50
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	13 99

Paid E. A. Tibbets & Son, nails,	49
	$274 97

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid James M. Swinerton, labor,	9 00
James Burnham,	39 68
Joseph Jenness,	18 00
Jeremy B. Towle,	24 32
Bradford H. Smith,	21 87
John H. Osgood,	4 50
James Furbush,	1 50
Hiram W. Sherman,	2 00
Eben Keniston,	1 50
George W. Fish,	18 25
John S. Hanson,	9 69
Charles E. Hanson,	24 00
Llewellen Furbush,	3 75
G. F. Grant,	5 50
James F. Wentworth,	15 75
Charles H. Andrews,	8 25
Andrew Swinerton,	3 75
William Hanson,	8 25
	$219 56

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Daniel W. Goldsmith, labor,	25 35
Charles H. Annis,	24 00
Frank Jacques,	12 45

Paid Amasa C. Learned, labor,	8 25
Frank Dion,	1 20
Louis Libby,	3 45
Eben K. Bradeen,	24 35
John Pitman,	9 38
Cornelius Horrihan,	5 00
John Donovan,	5 00
Humphrey Sullivan,	5 00
Augustus Prue,	3 75
Timothy Lahey,	3 75
Moses Lambert,	36 75
Peter Perault,	9 75
Ignace Bisson,	2 25
Charles F. Blake,	118 76
lumber,	18 81
stone,	2 00
Thomas G. Jameson, labor,	5 00
stone,	8 00
Great Falls Gas Co., cinders,	3 60
E. B. Mills, lumber,	28 29
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	49
John Emery, cement pipe,	6 00
John E. Frost, lumber,	3 60
Charles Goding, blacksmith work,	60
	$374 83

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid Benjamin J. Hussey, gravel,	15 90
labor,	88 93
George Hussey,	14 04
Charles Hussey,	11 75

Paid Jonathan Brown, labor,	18 41
Frank Austin,	11 90
James W. Marston,	14 60
John Gallagher,	8 45
Mrs. James Horne,	1 20
James M. Horne,	6 00
William Webb,	7 50
Frank Henderson,	9 00
Peter Coty,	3 75
Thomas D. Locke,	2 50
John J. Miller,	2 25
	$216 18

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid James A. Locke, services as Surveyor from Feb. 1, to April 1, 1884,	89 25
horse and cart,	40 63
George H. Marshall, sand and hauling,	35 00
Hiram W. Sherman, breaking roads,	25 50
F. M. Clark, snow plow and repairs,	12 50
lumber,	9 84
Joseph Abbott, balance for brick,	2 50
David C. Mount, labor,	53 13
Timothy Keleher,	20 00
Lauren M. James,	30 00
Eben Keniston,	5 62
Forest L. Bickford,	9 37
Charles W. Ayer,	18 13
James C. Ayer,	3 75
William Hill,	17 50
Walter Parsons,	7 50

Paid Horace C. Langley, labor,	12 50
Daniel Chadbourne,	18 13
Hiram S. Hurd,	8 75
Michael Murphy,	5 00
Charles Annis,	5 00
Leonard Gerard,	1 25
John H. Randall,	3 75
Daniel Mahoney,	5 00
Humphrey Sullivan,	2 50
John O'Brien,	1 87
Michael Connolly,	8 75
James Riley,	13 12
Philip Shanahan,	13 12
Patrick Casey,	3 12
William Brown,	1 25
Enoch Whitehouse,	1 25
Hiram Giles,	1 87
Nathaniel Moody,	10 00
John Emery, cement pipe,	19 47
Martin V. B. Wentworth, services as surveyor from April 1, 1884, to Feb. 1, 1885,	442 75
horse and cart,	188 13
John Kershaw, labor,	214 50
William Hill,	27 75
Neil O'Brien,	7 50
David Mount,	110 55
John Murray,	5 25
Thomas Hanegan,	28 50
Hiram S. Hurd,	42 06
Leo B. Decatur,	22 00
Gideon Barrabbi,	1 50
John Kelley,	7 05
James C. Ayer,	75

Paid Walter Parsons, labor,	33 00
Eben Keniston,	2 25
John Pitman,	59 11
Benjamin Chaney,	57 45
Daniel R. Tate,	172 95
Timothy O'Brien,	21 00
Charles Sanborn,	4 13
Patrick Leary,	5 25
John McCone,	28 50
James Riley,	208 95
Matthew Riley,	3 75
Humphrey Sullivan,	8 85
Daniel Sullivan,	21 00
Luther Nason,	2 55
Michael Herroughty,	49 72
Patrick Crowley,	2 25
Charles Cowell,	1 05
Dennis O'Brien,	2 25
John S. Haines,	2 30
Thomas Henson,	87 30
Sumner Merrow,	2 25
John N. Haines,	9 62
Dennis Durgin,	1 35
Louis Letendre,	6 00
Michael Connolly,	48 60
Charles E. Nash,	17 87
Peter Moran,	4 50
Patrick Regan, 2d,	75
Michael Griffin,	3 75
Joseph Bauchard,	3 00
Granville F. Grant,	37 12
Paul Vachon,	5 25
Thomas Vachon,	3 00
Timothy Donovan,	6 00

Paid Otis B. Morse, labor,	35 10
Charles F. Smith,	16 35
Daniel Chadbourne,	36 04
Peter Sullivan,	36 82
Charles F. Blake,	4 75
Burleigh Davis,	6 00
Forest L. Bickford,	13 20
James M. Bryant,	2 85
Medy Prue,	2 25
Andrew E. Wentworth,	3 60
Henry A. Jameson,	31 50
Hiram W. Sherman,	6 18
Michael Karnes,	39 22
John A. Bagley,	46 50
James A. Locke,	71 50
Edward Donahue,	11 25
Michael Murphy,	18 75
Owen McCarthy,	1 50
Patrick Burnes,	39 00
George E. Whitehouse,	19 50
Owen W. Davis,	3 30
George D. Smith,	6 75
Edward King,	5 02
Charles Goding,	16 50
John Jones,	9 62
Jacob L. Pitman,	6 33
Dennis Calahan,	4 50
Lauren James,	70 75
John Herraughty,	6 00
Florence Sullivan,	9 60
John B. Dominique,	75
Dennis Sullivan,	3 00
Benjamin Wiggin,	21 75
Albert Godette,	11 00

Paid Samuel Grant, labor,	1 80
Edward Kershaw,	11 25
Patrick Reagan,	9 75
George W. Stevens,	9 62
Joseph Prue,	18 50
William McCool,	3 75
Dennis Donovan,	6 30
John Rowan,	5 25
Edwin P. Horne,	99 88
Patrick Casey,	1 50
George H. Marshall,	13 00
Fred Towle,	7 80
Thomas G. Jameson, stone,	8 00
Charles Jones, gravel,	44 24
W. I. Ash, blacksmith work,	7 40
G. F. M. Co., 200 hard bricks,	1 20
S. A. Seavey, tools,	11 57
Ira Chellis, blacksmith work,	12 98
W. D. Merrick, blacksmith work,	24 65
E. R. Bartlett, gravel,	36 00
Smilie & Co., 10 lbs. spikes,	55
George Wentworth, labor,	4 50
Peter Janson,	75
Eben Keniston,	7 50
J. W. Decatur, trucking,	11 50
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	39 92
David Wingate, tools,	1 17
John Martin, lime and cement,	4 25
Hiram Horne, lumber,	7 22
Foss & Goodwin, trucking,	16 75
John E. Frost, labor on bridges,	24 09
lumber,	19 11
George H. Grant, labor,	1 20
Charles Goding, blacksmith work,	4 15

Paid Thomas Henson, labor,		3 75
E. A. Tibbets & Son, lock and bolts,		95
	powder and fuse,	1 90
	tools,	9 91
John Emery, cement pipe,		14 44
Somersworth Machine Co., cinders,		7 90
	water pipe and labor,	36 64
	materials and labor on bridge,	16 84
	materials and labor on trough,	10 35
		$3743 39

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid Owen Howard, labor,	64 21
Thomas Stackpole,	30 28
Charles A. Moore,	36 76
George F. Moore,	16 66
Edmund H. Short,	12 65
Nahum Brown,	6 75
Newton I. Foss,	1 50
A. A. Foss,	14 25
Charles T. Wentworth,	1 88
	$184 94

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid Charles H. Crockett, labor,	40 66
Charles F. Crockett,	23 82

Paid Moses H. Pray, labor,	29 60
Lorenzo D. Pray,	31 40
Fred S. Pray,	5 48
George F. Pray,	2 50
Daniel Sullivan,	3 00
Joseph P. Chesley,	3 00
Harry E. Hubbard,	2 75
Michael Wallace,	6 00
Clement Ham, Jr.,	8 25
Charles R. Morrill,	1 88
George Newry,	6 25
Jacob Whitehouse,	3 75
George B. McElwaine,	2 25
John Kidder,	9 42
stone,	3 63
Clement Ham, labor,	30 26
gravel,	9 20
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	3 23
William D. Merrick, blacksmith work,	2 35
	$228 68

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid Nathaniel L. Wallingford, labor,	82 55
Wesley M. Smith,	7 50
Mary A. Hanson,	10 60
James Dailey,	18 37
Charles E. Preston,	3 00
Frank Austin,	1 50
Frank J. Smith,	10 00
George W. Farnham,	27 49
Jeremy B. Towle,	2 25

Paid John Hersom, labor,	22 95
Walter Varney,	16 35
D. F. Weeden,	1 25
John A. Weeden,	30 95
Levi L. Furbush,	75
Levi Furbush,	2 25
Ivory Varney,	6 40
Lorenzo D. Spinney,	4 50
Charles A. Langley,	3 00
S. A. Seavey, tools,	3 35
	$255 01

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Paid George Worster, labor,	45 60
Eugene A. Watson,	13 95
Dennis Donovan,	4 50
Thomas Hanegan,	4 50
Jason Letch,	11 25
Henry A. Jameson,	9 00
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	21 54
	$110 34

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR HIGHWAYS,	$5607 90

SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

By taxes for Maple street sidewalk,	$225 00
Forest Glade Avenue sidewalk,	1000 00
Repairs,	1000 00
	$2225 00

PAYMENTS.

MAPLE STREET SIDEWALK.

Paid Charles Duford, 425 yards concrete,	212 50
John E. Frost, labor on fence,	7 88
M. V. B. Wentworth, horse and cart,	3 12
James Riley, labor,	8 25
Daniel R. Tate,	2 25
David C. Mount,	3 00
Michael Connolly,	3 00
Daniel Sullivan,	75
John Kershaw,	3 75
	$244 50

FOREST GLADE AVENUE SIDEWALK.

Paid James F. Tate, labor,	23 25
Benjamin Chaney,	23 25

Paid John Murray, labor,	18 75
James B. Otis,	15 00
Dennis Donovan,	10 50
Michael Herraughty,	12 00
Hiram S. Hurd,	53 62
Charles E. Nash,	31 62
John N. Haines,	33 00
Charles F. Blake,	10 00
Granville F. Grant,	6 87
Patrick Burns,	33 50
Eben Keniston,	6 00
James M. Swinerton,	6 00
John Trembly,	22 50
Dennis Cormier,	18 00
Florence Sullivan,	21 75
John Donahue,	10 50
Patrick Leary,	10 50
Patrick Reagan,	13 50
Daniel Cronan,	10 50
Walter Parsons,	20 25
John Sullivan,	18 00
Daniel Sullivan 2d,	12 00
Timothy Lahey,	9 75
George Worster,	11 70
John Provencher,	13 00
John Emery, cement pipe,	5 20
Thomas G. Jameson, stone,	10 00
William D. Merrick, blacksmith work,	4 90
Charles S. Jones, labor,	42 00
grade,	25 00
Somersworth Machine Co., 30 rods fence,	150 00
labor,	19 50
	$731 91

REPAIRS.

Paid Charles Duford, concrete,	163 50
Hodsdon Bros., fence, West High Street,	85 00
George H. Marshall, sand,	47 00
Anderson & Warren, 1500 bricks,	12 75
Horne & Risbell, 400 bricks,	3 20
John E. Frost, labor and lumber,	5 25
Charles S. Jones, sand,	1 60
M. V. B. Wentworth, horse and cart,	21 87
Spence & Coombs, labor,	6 00
Daniel R. Tate,	51 75
William Hill,	8 88
Lauren James,	11 50
Daniel Mahoney,	3 00
Daniel Chadbourne,	8 38
Charles W. Ayer,	3 00
David Mount,	11 70
James A. Locke,	8 25
John A. Bagley,	7 80
Michael Griffin,	75
John Pass,	3 00
Benjamin Chaney,	13 80
John Jones,	2 75
Hiram S. Hurd,	4 13
Thomas Henson,	10 80
William McCool,	75
Matthew Riley,	75
Charles E. Nash,	2 75
Edwin P. Horne,	1 65
James W. Lord,	2 75
Charles F. Smith,	75
Leo B. Decatur,	1 38
Forest L. Bickford,	75

Paid Michael Connolly, labor,	12 75
Daniel Sullivan,	1 50
Patrick Burns,	3 75
Granville F. Grant,	8 25
John Pitman,	8 25
John Kershaw,	43 75
Michael Herraughty,	4 50
John S. Legro,	4 50
James Riley,	52 50
George H. Marshall,	14 63
John Rowan,	33 00
Edward Donohue,	30
B. F. Hanson,	1 50
John McCone,	1 50
Henry Cochran,	12 00
	$709 87

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SIDEWALKS,	$1686 28

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for Schools,	82 87
Dog Tax for 1883,	13 00
Literary Fund, 1884,	52 59
	$148 46

PAYMENTS.

Paid Jeremy B. Towle, Prudential Committee,	$148 46

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for Schools,	107 27
Dog Tax for 1883,	13 00
Literary Fund, 1884,	69 73
	$190 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid James M. Horne, Prudential Committee.	$190 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for Schools,	6305 00
Dog Tax for 1883,	12 50
Literary Fund, 1884,	373 28

By School District Taxes,	5600 00
	$12290 78

PAYMENTS.

Paid Prudential Committee,	$12290 78

ELI COOK'S DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for Schools,	$4 86

PAYMENTS.

Paid City of Dover,	$4 86

STATE TAX.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes.	$5760 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid State Treasurer,	$5760 00

COUNTY TAX.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$6616 43

PAYMENTS.

Paid County Treasurer,	$6616 43

DOG TAX.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$214 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Isaac Chandler, hens killed by dogs,	9 00

Paid John Pitman, hens killed by dogs,	2 00
	$11 00

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$700 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid interest at 4 per cent on notes of	
A. E. Bedell, $1000, March 20, 1883, to March 20, 1884,	40 00
C. Ulmer, 600, March 20, 1883, to March 20, 1884,	24 00
A. M. Emery, 3000, Sept. 20, 1883, to Sept. 20, 1884,	120 00
W. D. Merrick, 800, March 20, 1883, to Jan. 1, 1885,	56 89
O. D. Wentworth, 800, March 20, 1883, to Jan. 1, 1885,	56 89
G. W. Remick, 1000, March 20, 1883, to Jan. 1, 1885,	71 11
G. A. Jones, 300, March 20, 1882, to Jan. 1, 1885,	33 34
W. R. Burleigh, trustee, 800, March 20, 1883, to March 1, 1885,	62 22

S. H. Knapp, 500, March 20, 1883, to March 1, 1885,	38 89
W. B. Martin, interest on Cemetery Trust Fund in full to March 1, 1885,	80 58
Interest warrants, 1883,	3 00
" " 1884,	303 00
	$889 92

NOTES PAYABLE.

PAYMENTS.

Paid W. D. Merrick, note dated March 20, 1882.	800 00
G. W. Remick, " " "	1000 00
O. D. Wentworth, " " "	800 00
G. A. Jones, " " "	300 00
W. R. Burleigh, trustee, " "	800 00
S. H. Knapp, " "	500 00
	$4200 00

TOWN BONDS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$2400 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Bond No.	256,	50 00
	268,	300 00
	274,	50 00
	275,	50 00
	276,	50 00
	277,	50 00
	278,	50 00
	279,	50 00
	280,	50 00
	281,	50 00
	282,	50 00
	283,	50 00
	284,	50 00
	285,	50 00
	286,	100 00
	287,	100 00
	288,	100 00
	290,	100 00
	291,	100 00
	293,	100 00
	294,	300 00
	295,	300 00
	296,	300 00
	297,	300 00
		$2750 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By Amasa Kennison, estate, 50 00

The Cemetery Trust Fund amounts to sixteen hundred and twenty dollars, and was made up of the following items:

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amt.
Jeremy W. Orange,	Jeremy W. Orange,	$200 00
Sarah Andrews,	Elisha and Chas. W. Andrews,	200 00
Frederick B. Underhill,	Frederick B. Underhill,	25 00
A. A. & Abbie L. Frost,	Otis A. Frost,	50 00
Edward A. Rollins,	D. G. and E. A. Rollins,	200 00
Sarah A. Rollins,	Samuel S. Rollins and others,	300 00
Robert L. Ham,	Robert L. Ham,	25 00
Harriet L. Rollins,	Andrew W. Rollins and others,	300 00
Helen M. Twombley,	Samuel Twombley,	100 00
Mary W. Ricker,	Mary W. Ricker,	100 00
Clementina Bickford,	Clementina Bickford,	50 00
Joanna Lord,	Joanna and Abigail Lord,	20 00
Amasa Kennison,	Amasa Kennison,	50 00
		$1620 00

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes, $1500 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Great Falls Gas Light Co. for gas from Feb. 1, 1884, to Feb. 1, 1885,	1018 70
Globe Gas Light Co., 30 gallons globe naptha,	5 25
Express,	1 60
Leo B. Decatur, lighting street lights from April 15, to August 1, 1884,	63 00
W. H. H. Gillespie, lighting street lights from Aug 1, to Aug. 15, 1884,	9 00
Charles E. Aldrich, lighting street lights from Aug. 15, to Sept. 15, 1884,	18 00
William Bird, lighting street lights from Sept. 15, 1884, to Feb. 15, 1885,	90 00
E. H. Tarbell, 1 torch,	4 30
Freeman Chick, repairing lanterns,	5 00
B. O. Martin, repairing lanterns,	13 60
James M. Swinerton, labor,	3 00
H. C. Gilpatrick & Son, 12 globes,	15 00
repairs,	5 64
Hodsdon Brothers, repairs to Feb. 1884,	65 92
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs, to Aug. 7, 1884,	113 20
Somersworth Machine Co., repairing gas pipes from Oct. 1884, to Feb., 1885,	14 30
	$1445 51

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$2000 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Great Falls Gas Light Co. gas for No. 1,	1 98
No. 4,	1 65
Hose Co., No. 2,	66
No. 3,	3 96
Hook and Ladder Co.,	3 30
John Cumnock, services as Engineer, 1883,	10 00
Frank Tardif, trucking,	60
N. Y. Belting Co., 100 feet linen hose,	31 00
E. P. Horne, trucking,	5 00
Peter King, trucking,	1 00
Charles King, trucking,	2 00
Jacob L. Pitman, trucking,	5 00
W. I. Ash, whiffletree and iron work,	1 50
A. C. Roberts, watching fire in Noble's pines,	2 00
Fred Elwell, watching fire in Tibbets' store house,	1 00
John Pillsbury, watching Tibbets' fire,	1 00
Henry Tate, watching Tibbets' fire,	1 00
Samuel Edgerly, work at Tibbets' fire,	1 50
Charles H. Annis, watching fire at C. F. Blake's,	2 00
Oscar F. Davis, work on No. 2 Hose House,	55
W. A. Levy, work on No. 2 Hose Tower,	2 40
door, and work on same,	7 00
S. H. Littlefield, painting No. 1 Engine,	40 00
polishing brass trimmings,	5 00
Austin & Matthews, work on No. 1 Engine,	5 00
J. P. Meserve, express on hose,	1 00
C. E. Goodwin, freight,	1 20
P. L. Ward, 1 brush,	50
straps for No. 4,	1 00
S. S. Chick, curtains for No. 2 Hose Co.,	4 11
curtains for Hook & Ladder Co.,	2 67

Paid John N. Haines, coal for No. 4,	2 75
Richards & Co., wood for No. 2 Hose Co.,	1 00
W. Hall & Co., nozzle,	2 65
W. L. Foote, work on No. 1 House,	3 24
Freeman Chick, table for Hook & Ladder Co.,	7 50
work on hydrants,	9 25
E. A. Tibbets & Son, lock for Hose Co. No. 2,	9 80
S. A. Seavey, lock for Hose Co. No. 3,	9 50
G. F. M. Co., repairing No. 3 Hose House,	172 88
H. C. Gilpatrick & Son, 2 lanterns,	1 75
Daniel Hodsdon, work on No. 4 House,	20 40
Somersworth Machine Co., work for No. 2 Hose Co.	40
Thomas G. Jameson, Chief Engineer,	15 00
Orrin Q. Shapleigh, Asst. "	10 00
Francis A. Horne, " "	10 00
John O. Lord, " "	10 00
B. Frank Hanson, " "	10 00
E. M. Shaw, " "	10 00
S. S. Chick, " "	10 00
John Pitman, care of hydrants and reservoirs.	62 00
Engine Co. No. 1, pay roll,	594 16
Engine Co. No. 4, pay roll,	395 00
Alert Hose Co. No. 2, pay roll.	204 15
Deluge HoseCo. No. 3, pay roll,	178 32
Hook & Ladder Co., pay roll,	186 67
Somersworth Machine Co., repairs on Hydrant,	3 45
	$2086 45

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	800 00

By Police Court fines,	185 00
	$985 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid Wentworth Goodwin, services as police officer, April 1, 1884, to April 1, 1885,	72 00
special services, July,	6 00
special services at Fair,	8 00
arresting James Barrett,	4 00
Charles Annis,	4 00
Albert Godette,	4 00
Ira Godette,	4 00
John Roach,	4 00
David Windzel,	4 00
Frank L. Noyes,	4 00
Burleigh Taylor,	4 00
arresting and committing Peter Gonier,	9 00
Peter Janson,	9 00
Michael Dasha, Jr.,	9 00
Robert Foster,	9 00
Hurcule Boisvert,	9 00
Noah S. Brown, services as police officer, April 1, 1884, to April 1, 1885,	72 00
special services in July,	6 00
special services at Fair,	8 00
arresting John Clifford,	2 00
John Edmonson,	4 00
Mary Curran,	4 00
Joseph Lemay,	2 00

Paid Noah S. Brown,	arresting Mary Curran,	4 00
	W. H. H. Gillespie,	4 00
	Edward Malley,	4 00
	Patrick Judge,	4 00
	Frank Williams,	4 00
	Albert Fairbanks,	4 00
	John Newell,	4 00
	Joseph Pierce,	4 00
	Michael Butler,	4 00
	service of search warrant on Thomas D. Locke,	8 00
	arresting and committing Thomas Higgins,	9 00
	James Wiggin,	9 00
William A. Levy,	services as police officer, April 1, 1884, to April 1, 1885,	72 00
	special services in July,	6 00
	arresting James Anderson,	4 00
	Dennis Barney,	4 00
	William Stillman,	4 00
	George F. Hilton,	4 00
	Michael Dasha, Jr.,	4 00
	Charles White,	4 00
	Thomas Stanton,	4 00
	James Heffernon,	4 00
	Wesley Goodwin,	4 00
	George Foster,	4 00
	arresting and committing John Collins,	9 00
	John Newell,	9 00
	cleaning lockup,	9 00
	repairing lockup,	2 50
	straw mattress,	2 00

Paid James A. Locke, services as special police at Fair, Sept., 1883,	8 00
Benjamin Chaney, services as special police, May 30,	1 00
services in July,	6 00
services at Fair, Sept.,	8 00
other services,	4 00
Andrew E. Wentworth, services as police in July,	6 00
John Murray, Jr., services as special police in July,	6 00
Daniel Davis, services as special police in July,	6 00
Neil O'Brien, services as special police in July,	6 00
other services,	4 00
W. S. Plummer, services as special police in July,	6 00
Charles E. Aldrich, services as special police, May 30,	1 00
services in July,	6 00
services at Fair, in Sept.,	6 00
services as special police,	20 47
George E. Beacham, services as special justice,	16 96
services as attorney in three liquor cases,	15 00
43 complaints and warrants,	64 50
William S. Pierce, 1 complaint and warrant,	1 50
William D. Knapp, salary as justice of Police Court,	200 00
fees,	64 00
S. A. Seavey, lock and keys,	6 90
Bates & Blaisdell, 2 blankets,	3 50
John N. Haines, wood and coal,	7 00
Charles Sanborn, 9 chairs,	9 00
duster and broom,	1 10
mattress,	1 50
	$957 93

TOWN HALL.

RECEIPTS.

By rent,	$259 50

PAYMENTS.

Paid Great Falls Gas Light Co. for gas from Feb. 1, 1884, to Feb. 1, 1885,	188 76
Richards & Co., 24150 lbs. coal,	84 49
2 cords wood, fitted,	16 00
John N. Haines, 8000 lbs. coal,	26 00
R. M. Carleton, 5 feet rubber tube,	75
Foss & Goodwin, load sawdust,	2 00
David Wingate, repairing windows,	3 70
H. C. Gilpatrick & Son, repairing furnace,	2 27
feather duster,	2 75
4 foot lights,	75
Smilie & Co., package of tapers,	35
Oliver Earle, keys,	1 25
Daniel Hodsdon, repairing gas pipe,	11 20
S. James & Sons, 2 pails,	25
Freeman Chick, repairing furniture,	12 53
S. A. Seavey, 1 bolt,	50
John E. Frost, repairing hall,	9 00
Hurd & Cate, brooms,	70
C. J. Cowell, services as janitor,	50 00
J. H. Joyce, 2 pails,	60
J. L. Pitman, saw dust,	2 00
	$415 85

LIQUOR AGENCY.

RECEIPTS.

By cash of W. F. Harmon, Liquor Agent,	$42 08

PAYMENTS.

Paid J. W. Johnson & Co., 9 3-4 gallons N. E. Rum,	19 50
4 7-8 gallons whiskey,	14 63
John P. Meserve, express,	1 40
Wm. F. Harmon, services as Liquor Agent, one year, to April 1, 1885,	50 00
	$85 53

TOWN PAUPERS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	500 00
Town of Hooksett,	9 85
Town of Lancaster,	108 72
	$614 57

PAYMENTS.

Paid sundry bills, chargeable to Lancaster,	108 72
John A. Hayes, medical attendance,	50 00
W. A. Ham, medicines,	17 70
R. M. Carleton, medicines,	75
John A. Bagley, goods to Betsy Libbey for children of Morrill W. Libbey,	21 22
Albert H. Watson, goods to James F. Wentworth,	12 41
J. F. Robinson & Co., goods to Anna Drew,	9 00
George E. Whitehouse, goods to Mrs. George J. O. Smith,	31 39
Wm. Symes & Son, goods to Jas. F. Wentworth,	26 00
goods to Michael Morrison,	12 12
Charles F. Blake, goods to William Mason,	15 00
Richards & Co., coal to Geo. J. O. Smith,	6 50
John N. Haines, coal to Walter Parsons,	6 50
D. Lothrop & Co., clothing to Firth M. Libbey,	6 00
H. F. Dixon & Co., shoes to Firth M. Libbey,	1 75
Mrs. Wm. Tibbetts, board of children of Mary E. Canney,	10 00
Mrs. F. Tease, board of children or Mary E. Canney,	10 00
County of Strafford, board of Michael Dasha, Jr., from May 23, to July 30, 1884,	14 79
clothing,	9 50
John O. Lord & Son, team to Dover,	1 00
team to County Farm,	2 00
Wm. B. Martin, travel and expense on pauper account,	12 50
postage and stationery,	1 00
Richards & Co., coal to George F. Young,	7 15
John A. Bagley, goods to George F. Young,	5 08

Paid A. D. Faunce & Son, burial of Harry E. Young, child of George F. Young,	7 00
	$405 08

COUNTY PAUPERS.

RECEIPTS.

By County of Strafford,	$1688 70

PAYMENTS.

Paid sundry bills chargeable to County,	$1688 70

GENERAL EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	1223 57
Billiard licenses,	77 50
Milk licenses,	16 00
Sale of check lists,	2 20
Joseph Terrio for board of John Terrio at State Industrial school from May 26 to Sept. 30, 1884,	27 00
	$1346 27

PAYMENTS.

Paid Charles S. Jones, auditing accounts, 1884.		3 00
H. C. Gilpatrick, " " "		3 00
Chris. H. Wells, printing town reports, 1884,		106 56
	publishing police regulations,	28 40
	printing " "	6 00
	printing check lists,	29 50
	publishing warrants, 1884,	11 25
	printing pay roll blanks,	4 25
	" blanks for inspector of milk,	3 00
	printing certificates for Town Sealer,	1 50
	printing on inventory blanks,	75
	publishing notice to pensioners,	2 00
	" not to throw ashes in the streets,	1 25
Cook & Shapleigh, printing tax bills,		5 75
State Industrial School, board of J. A. Jenness from Jan. 1, to Oct. 22, 1884,		63 00
	board of John Terrio from May 26 to Dec. 25, 1884,	45 00
Littlefield Post, Grand Army, memorial day expenses,		150 00
Great Falls Light Infantry, rent of armory,		100 00
Edwin Mellen, taxes refunded,		12 67
Prescott B. Kinsman, "		21 68
Reuben Hill, "		6 60
James B. Robinson, "		23 91
Lewis E. Smith, truant officer, to May 1884,		25 00
W. E. Bedell, care of town clock, to March, 1884,		20 00
Geo. W. Simpson, work on pound,		8 00
Geo. W. Fish, bounty on 10 woodchucks,		1 00

Paid Noah S. Brown, 2 street signs,		2 50
Charles E. Swasey, returning 52 births and deaths,		13 00
L. D. Hamblet, " 51 " "		12 75
L. L. Auger, " 88 " "		22 00
F. G. Coffin, " 23 " "		5 75
G. H. Gardner, " 17 " "		4 25
D. B. Tucker, " 8 " "		2 00
J. A. Hayes, " 32 " "		8 00
medical services to Mrs. Johnson,		5 00
" Wm. H. Gorman,		10 00
W. W. Martin, recording and returning to Secretary of State, 81 marriages.		12 15
104 births,		26 00
84 deaths,		27 00
copying invoice,		10 00
services as Town Clerk from March 11 to July 11, 1884,		16 67
Albert H. Watson, services as Town Clerk from July 11. 1884, to March 10, 1885,		33 33
notifying jurors,		6 00
express, postage and stationery,		1 50
recording and returning to Secretary of State, 98 marriages,		14 70
recording and returning to Secretary of State, 170 births,		25 50
106 deaths,		15 90
examining records for overseer poor,		1 50
George L. Damon, repairing safe door,		13 30
Delana F. Page, damage for injuries on highway,		225 00
Francis A. Wendell, damage for injuries on highway in 1884,		175 00

Paid Dolly Corliss, damage for injuries on highway in 1884,	150 00
Wm. H. Gorman, damages for injuries on highway, March, 1884,	600 00
John S. Legro & Son, damage to cart,	30 00
Philip Shanahan, damage to cart,	4 50
Thomas D. Locke, watering place, 2 years,	6 00
Alden T. Kidder, watering place,	3 00
Jacob Whitehouse, burying nuisances,	10 75
Daniel Moody, " "	9 00
Neil O'Brien, " "	1 00
E. N. Higley, " "	1 00
E. P. Horne, damage to sled,	3 50
A. G. Blake, labor,	3 75
John O. Lord & Son, teams,	3 50
C. J. Cowell, distributing inventory blanks,	4 00
Frank S. Tompkins, recording deed,	70
S. S. Chick, services as coroner,	2 00
C. H. Faunce, 3 days care of body of Mrs. John G. Hill,	8 00
George M. Hanson, services as referee in Rand case,	2 00
T. G. Jameson, referee in Rand case,	2 00
J. R. Horne, referee in Rand case,	2 00
A. Thwing, school books,	48 70
blank books for town,	38 40
stationery,	1 15
William B. Martin, salary as overseer of poor,	50 00
John M. Emery, services as milk inspector for year ending April 30, 1885,	10 00
advertising,	2 00
Charles S. Jones, salary as selectman,	100 00
services as health officer,	15 00
Andrew E. Wentworth, salary as Selectman,	100 00

Paid Andrew E. Wentworth, services as health officer,	15 00
Charles F. Blake, salary as Selectman,	100 00
services as health officer,	15 00
use of horse and carriages,	3 50
William F. Russell, salary as school committee, 1883–4,	50 00
expenses,	10 00
services as supervisor of check list, March and Nov., 1884,	12 00
Charles M. Dorr, services as supervisor of check list, March and Nov., 1884,	12 00
William D. Knapp, services as town treasurer,	200 00
services as supervisor of check list, March and Nov., 1884,	12 00
postage and stationery,	3 00
legal advice to town officers,	6 00
legal services in Gorman case,	10 00
writing warrants and copies for town meetings, Nov. 1884, and March, 1885.	5 00
Daniel Chadbourne, commission of 3-4 of one per cent. for collecting taxes of 1883 and 1884, $42172 74,	316 30
Jere Murray, watching fire, Spring street,	2 00
	$3355 62

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 9.

Paid George Worster, labor,	30 00
use of oxen,	24 00

Paid George Worster, 150 loads rocks and gravel,	15 00
	$69 00

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1884,	$4459 67
Savings Bank Tax for 1884,	4845 44
Railroad Tax for 1884,	890 57
Insurance Tax for 1884,	39 00
Literary fund for 1884,	495 60
Billiard licenses,	77 50
Milk licenses,	16 00
Sale of Check lists,	2 20
Town of Hooksett,	9 85
Town of Lancaster,	108 72
Joseph Terrio,	27 00
Amasa Kennison's estate,	50 00
Police Court fines,	185 00
County of Strafford, County paupers,	1688 70
Wm. F. Harmon, liquor agency,	42 08
C. J. Cowell, Town Hall rents,	5 00
A. E. Wentworth, Town Hall rents,	254 50
Daniel Chadbourne, collector, taxes of 1883,	880 74
Daniel Chadbourne, collector, taxes of 1884,	41292 00
	$55369 57

EXPENDITURES.

Highway District No. 1,	$274 97
" " No. 2,	219 56
" " No. 3,	374 83
" " No. 4,	216 18
" " No. 5,	3743 39
" " No. 6,	184 94
" " No. 7,	228 68
" " No. 8,	255 01
" " No. 9,	179 34
Sidewalks,	1686 28
School District No. 1,	148 46
" " No. 2,	190 00
" " No. 3,	12290 78
Dover, Eli Cook's District,	4 86
State Tax,	5760 00
County Tax,	6616 43
Dog Tax,	11 00
Interest,	889 92
Notes payable,	4200 00
Town Bonds,	2750 00
Street Lights,	1445 51
Fire Department,	2086 45
Police Department,	957 93
Town Hall,	415 85
Liquor Agency,	85 53
Town Paupers,	405 08
County Paupers,	1688 70
General Expenses,	3355 62
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1885,	4704 27
	$55369 57

TRIAL BALANCE OF TOWN BOOKS

MARCH 1, 1885.

Page.	TITLE.	DEBITS.	CREDITS.	DR. BAL.	CR. BAL.
120	Taxes,	$42,824.33	$42,824.33		
133	Insurance Tax,		39.00		39.00
137	United States,	4,532.00		$4,532.00	
152	Railroad Tax,		890.57		890.57
153	School Taxes,	6,500.00	6,500.00		
157	Liquor Agency,	85.53	42.08	43.45	
159	Police Department,	957.93	985.00		27.07
160	Fire Department,	2,086.45	2,000.00	86.45	
165	School District No. 2,	190.00	190.00		
166	General Expenses,	3,355.62	1,346.27	2,009.35	
167	Daniel Chadbourne, Col.,	43,953.31	42,722.39	1,230.92	
168	Cash,	55,369.57	50,665.30	4,704.27	
169	County Paupers,	1,688.70	1,688.70		
170	Balance Account,	12,821.43	9,433.58	3,387·85	
171	School District No. 1,	148.46	148.46		
172	Town Bonds,	2,750.00	5,500.00		2,750.00
174	Abatements,	549.65	1,785.33		1,235.68
175	Literary Fund,	495 60	495.60		
176	Savings Bank Tax,		4,845.44		4,845.44
177	Cemetery Trust Fund,		1,620.00		1,620.00
178	County Tax,	6,616,43	6,616.43		
179	Street Lights,	1,445.51	1,500.00		54.49
180	Town Hall,	415.85	259.50	156.35	
181	Notes Payable,	4,200.00	8,800.00		4,600.00
182	Sidewalks,	1,686.28	2,225.00		538.72
183	Town Paupers,	405.08	618.57		213.49
184	Interest,	889.92	700.00	189.92	
185	Dog Tax,	11.00	214.00		203.00
186	Dover, for Schools,	4.86	4.86		
187	School District No. 3,	12,290.78	12,290.78		
188	Highways,	5,676.90	5,000.00	676.90	
189	State Tax,	5,760.00	5,760.00		
		$217,711.19	$217,711.19	$17,017.46	$17,017.46

STATEMENT.

Brief statement of the financial condition of the town, March 1, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

NOTES PAYABLE.

Ann M. Emery,	$3000 00
Anna E. Bedell,	1000 00
Cyrena Ulmer,	600 00
	$4600 00
Town Bonds,	$2750 00
	$7350 00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	$4704 27
Balance of Taxes of 1884, charged to Daniel Chadbourne, Collector,	1230 92
Note signed by Thomas M. Wentworth and John S. Legro,	50 00
	$5985 19

Debt of the town March 1, 1884,	14300 00
Debt of the town March 1, 1885,	7350 00
Decrease during the year,	$6950 00

Assets of the town March 1, 1884,	$5638 65
Assets of the town March 1, 1885,	5985 19
Increase of assets,	$346 54

WILLIAM D. KNAPP, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned, having examined the books of the town for the year ending March 1, 1885, find the payments properly vouched, the books correctly posted, accurately footed, kept according to the method adopted by the town, and agreeing with the trial balance.

J. A. BAGLEY, }
J. N. HAINES, } *Auditors.*

Somersworth, March 2, 1885.

Inventory of the Property of the Town of Somersworth March 1, 1885.

Land and buildings on Pleasant Street,	$2600 00
Engine House, Prospect Hill,	1500 00
Engine House, Main Street,	800 00
Town Hall building,	10000 00
Fire apparatus,	3000 00
Water pipe and 20 hydrants, cost,	18000 00
Lamp posts and lanterns, cost,	1300 00
New receiving tomb, and land, West High Street, cost,	1700 00
Forest Glade Cemetery, cost above receipts,	2100 00
	$41000 00

CHARLES S. JONES,
CHARLES F. BLAKE,
A. E. WENTWORTH,
Selectmen of Somersworth.

The Police Court of Somersworth for the year Ending March 1, 1885.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number of entries,	22

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned,	128
acquitted,	9
nol. pross'd,	1
convicted,	118

OFFENCES.

Drunkenness,	81
Common Drunkard,	2
Keeping liquor for sale,	17
Larceny,	1
Assault,	9
Evading fare on Railroad,	3
Burglary,	1
Manslaughter,	1
Murder,	1
Stubbornness,	1
Indecent exposure,	1
Sentenced to pay fine and costs,	98
Sentenced to Industrial School,	1
Sentenced to House of Correction,	2
Held to answer in Supreme Court,	17

Discharged on payment of fine and costs,	56
Committed to jail in default of payment,	1
Committed to House of Correction in default of payment,	7

Amount of fines and fees paid to town,	$185 00

WILLIAM D. KNAPP, } *Justice of Police Court of Somersworth.*

ESTIMATE.

The Selectmen publish the following as their estimate of the amount of money required to be raised to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing:

Schools,	$6500 00
Highways,	5000 00
Sidewalks,	1000 00
Street Lights,	1500 00
Police Department,	800 00
Fire Department,	2000 00
Town Paupers,	500 00
Town Bonds,	2750 00
Interest,	500 00
State Tax,	5760 00
County Tax,	6616 43
General Expenses,	1073 57
	$34000 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. JONES,
CHARLES F. BLAKE,
ANDREW E. WENTWORTH, } *Selectmen of Somersworth.*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S. To the inhabitants of the Town of Somersworth, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To grant and vote such sums of money as the town shall judge necessary for the support of schools, the repairs of highways, payment of debts, and for all the necessary charges arising within the town for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars for payment of its liabilities on account of Forest Glade Cemetery, and authorize its payment out of the balance now in the treasury, by application of W. D. Knapp and others.

ART. 5. To see if the town will take measures to secure plans for a complete system of sewerage, to be submitted to the voters at a future meeting, and raise and appropriate a sufficient amount to defray the expense thereof, by application of James A. Edgerly and others.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to lay a concrete walk on the easterly side of Grand Street, between Noble and Highland streets, with the necessary street crossings, by application of John S. Haines and others.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the

sum of one thousand dollars, to build a concrete walk on Union Street, from Tremont Street to School Street, so called, by application of Robert Barrett and others.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to lay water pipe on Main Street, from Spring to Franklin streets, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to finish the sidewalk on the westerly side of High Street, from Noble to Hamilton street, and to lay the same with brick, by application of Thomas F. Marston and others.

Art. 10. To see if the town will build a concrete walk on the northerly side of Mont Vernon Street, from Grand to Prospect Street, by application of A. H. Watson and others.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to build a reservoir at or near the corner of Lincoln and Maple streets, or lay water pipe from Beacon Street to that point, and raise and appropriate money therefor, by application of Charles M. Dorr and others.

Art. 12. To see if the town will lower the grade of West High Street. and raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars therefor, by application of George W. Lord and others.

Art. 13. To see if the town will so amend the town By-Laws that the Surveyor of Highway District No. 5, shall be elected by the people, by application of L. E. Smith and others.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete walk on easterly side of Prospect and Grand streets, from the D. H. Buffum place to Highland Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, by application of James A. Edgerly and others.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars towards paying the rent of the armory of the Great

Falls Light Infantry, by application of Orlando J. Bagley and others.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars toward paying the rent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Reading Room, by application of Mrs. J. C. Lothrop and others.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to give the use of the Town Hall to Stephen J. Wentworth Camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans of Somersworth, for their Fair, to be holden March 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1885, by application of Frank E. Libbey and others.

Art. 18. To see if the town will build a brick sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Washington Street, from Court to High Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, by application of William D. Merrick and others.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1885.

CHARLES S. JONES,
CHARLES F. BLAKE,
A. E. WENTWORTH, } *Selectmen of Somersworth.*

Statement of Affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending February 20, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Jenness & Staples,			80 00
Hannah H. Cutts,			35 00
Almira Boynton,			68 50
M. & H. B. Tebbets,			67 50
Alton E. Hersom,			68 00
Dyer P. Swett,	in part,		30 00
Littlefield & Grant,	in full,	"Old"	16 00
George Moore,	in full,	"Old"	125 00
Interest on Trust Fund,			80 58
J. A. Stickney, cash loaned,			200 00
Sundry persons for tomb rent, grass, moving bodies, and labor on lots,			349 47
W. B. Martin, labor,			21 25
			$1141 30

EXPENDITURES.

Sundry persons, for labor,	916 60
Estate of D. O. Cate, for lot,	40 00
Hay and grain for horse,	52 00
W. I. Ash, for repairs,	5 00
G. A. Priestly for repairs,	90
P. Farley, for manure,	9 75
Hannah Fisher, for manure,	5 00
J. Mack, for manure,	7 50

J. Cochran, for sod,	24 00
H. C. Gilpatrick, for sprinklers,	2 00
I. W. Manning, for Arbor Vitæ.	2 65
Sundry small articles,	13 15
W. B. Martin,	62 75
	$1141 30

ASSETS.

Due from sundry persons,	106 94
Balance against Cemetery,	571 29
	$678 23

LIABILITIES.

Due J. A. Stickney,	200 00
W. B. Martin,	355 63
Sundry persons for tools, posts, &c.,	122 60
	$678 23

The past year has been personally and financially unfortunate. On the 7th of August I was disabled for two months by the fall of a rock, while at work under a bank. The health of the community has been so exceptionably good, that there has been a demand for but three new lots. The expenses for repairing avenues, fences, hedges, cleaning up, &c., have been up to the average amount. There are nine lots partially com-

pleted, which proved unusually difficult and expensive, and upon which the largest share of the amount expended for labor has been used. It is hoped that the statement of these facts will satisfactorily explain the above unfavorable statement.

WILLIAM B. MARTIN, *Superintendent.*

The undersigned, having examined the books of Forest Glade Cemetery, find the payments properly vouched, correctly posted, and as shown in trial balance dated February 20, 1885.

JOHN A. BAGLEY,
J. N. HAINES, } *Auditors.*

Somersworth, February, 28, 1885.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1884-85.

First term commenced April 7 and closed June 20—eleven weeks.

Second term commenced September 8 and closed December 12—fourteen weeks.

Third term commenced January 5, and will close March 20—eleven weeks.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

To the Citizens of Somersworth:

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following report as to the condition of the schools under their supervision:

The school work of the past year has been marked by the thoroughness and earnestness manifested on the part of both scholars and teachers, and the results are gratifying.

The effort which has been made by your committee to raise the standard of all the schools, and to make the school work thorough and uniform in all the grades, has, to a large degree, contributed to these results. There still remains much work to be done in this direction, both in preparing and getting in operation the course of study in the lowest primary grades. The courses of study in the High and Grammar schools are now in full operation, and show that with their aid, the school work is becoming much more efficient and satisfactory. A course of study for the First and Second Primary schools has been drafted, and will soon be completed and printed. The

system of making all promotions in the different grades dependent upon satisfactory written examinations, has also tended to make the school work more thorough and practical in its nature.

The introduction of the study of language into the lower primary schools has had an important influence upon these schools, and has done much to awaken a love of study. An effort has been made by the committee to render the study of drawing more attractive and thorough, and the school rooms have been fitted up with models so that a more decided interest in this important department of school work may be looked for. No important change in the books used, has been made. White's new two books series of arithmetics were introduced in the place of the old three book series, at the beginning of the fall term, and the change has proved to be a wise one. Monroe's Advanced Readers were introduced to meet the long felt want for supplemental reading matter.

The First Primary and Grammar schools have been furnished with new maps, and the Grammar school with an anatomical chart. The Primary and Grammar schools have also been furnished with some books of reference. From money received for tuition, the High School has been furnished with a new electrical apparatus, Johnson's Natural History, and a microscope is to be purchased soon.

The wisdom of these expenditures cannot be questioned, and the awakening interest of the scholars in scientific subjects shows their appreciation of these means of acquiring a more extended education in this line. Prizes were offered by the Principal of the High School, Prof. Rich, to the class in Natural History, for the best collections of insects, etc., which has stimulated the scholars to much original research in this line of study. The experiment of making the school work for the last year in the Grammar School, and the first year in the High School, tend more particularly towards a practical

business training by giving the scholars thorough instruction in book-keeping, penmanship and arithmetic, is proving a success, and the old cry that a High School training not only did not fit, but actually tended to unfit a boy for a business career, will soon be hushed.

The increasing work in the High School will soon demand another assistant in order to carry out the plan of your committee, i. e., to make our High School equal in its training to any in the State.

The third and fourth primary schools are overrun with pupils, and some provision should be made for reducing the number of scholars in these grades either by establishing two new schools of the same grades, in Orange St. school house, or by enlarging the present school rooms. Fifty pupils should be the maximum of one room, and experience shows that the best results are obtained with schools of from thirty to forty pupils.

The work of Prospect Hill school can never be perfectly satisfactory, as now arranged. The school should be graded, made either a third or fourth primary. The work then, in all the schools in the village would be uniform and much more satisfactory. Scholars entering the graded schools from this school are found deficient in many of the branches, and have difficulty in keeping up with their respective classes, and in some cases are obliged to drop back a year, which is due largely to their coming from an ungraded school, where the work is necessarily less thorough, owing to the larger number of classes. This trouble will continue until the school is properly graded.

No important changes in teachers has taken place during the year. Our schools are in charge of able and faithful teachers, who are doing all in their power to make their work a success; a sufficient sum of money is raised and expended each year for school purposes; and it only remains for the scholars and their

parents to also work heartily, to bring about the best results.

WM. F. RUSSELL,
ALBERT A. PERKINS,
ISAAC CHANDLER,
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} *Superintending Committee of District No. 3, Somersworth.*

DISTICT NO. 1.

Miss Carrie A. Hanson, Teacher.

STUDIES: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar, History, Geography.

First Term, 9 weeks,	boys,	10
	girls,	8
Total,		18
Second Term, 15 weeks,	boys,	8
	girls,	6
Total,		14

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Collins, Teacher.

STUDIES: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History, Algebra.

First Term 11 weeks,	boys,	7
	girls,	6
Total,		13

Miss Ida M. Young, Teacher.

Second Term, 14 weeks,	boys,	8
	girls,	8
Total,		16

Miss Ida M. Young, Teacher.

Third Term, 10 weeks,	boys,	8
	girls,	8
Total,		16

The schools in these two districts are ungraded, and the teachers find much difficulty in obtaining the best results from their labor, owing to the large number of different classes. Another and more serious difficulty, especially in District No. 1, is found in the lack of uniformity in the text books used. Both of these difficulties are hard to overcome, but until they are remedied in some way, the best results cannot be obtained. The amount of money expended in either district is comparatively small. If the two districts were consolidated and graded so far as practicable, the results of the teacher's labor would be more satisfactory.

The teachers employed in these two districts during the past year, have discharged their duties faithfully, and the schools are in a much better condition than could reasonably be expected under the existing adverse circumstances. The scholars in several instances have made rapid progress in their studies, showing that under more favorable conditions, a good rank would be attained by them.

This report, together with the report of the committee for District No. 3, is respectfully submitted.

WM. F. RUSSELL, *S. S. Com. for the Town.*

TABULATED STATEMENT.

Schools.	Teachers.	Salary per week.	Scholars enrolled. First term.	Second term.	Third term.	For the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average number belonging.	Average attendance.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Pupils studying reading and spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Drawing.	Higher Eng. Branches.	Latin.	French.	Greek.
High School,	J. W. V. Rich, Principal,	$1400.00*	41	43	41	52	18	34	41.6	38.5	92	38		27			18		38	25	6	2
" "	Miss Christina Scott, Asst.,	12.00																				
1st Grammar,	J. D. Montgomery, Principal,	1000.00*	27	43	42	60	27	33	33.8	33.6	93.8	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43			
2d "	Miss L. M. Hoyt,	10.00	52	59	58	97	55	42	52.3	50.9	97.5	59	59	59	59	59	59	59				
1st Primary,	Miss Belle Quimby,	8.00	43	41	39	45	28	17	38	34.6	91.2	43	43	43	43	43	43	43				
" "	Miss Mary Sleeper, 1st term,	8.00	43																			
" "	Miss Alicia Lalor, 2nd and 3d terms,	8.00		43	42	47	17	30	41.6	38.3	92	43	43	43	43	43	43	43				
2d "	Miss Emma J. Wingate,	8.00	39	57	49	76	32	44	46.6	39.6	85	57	57	57	57	57		59				
" "	Miss Alicia Lalor, 1st term,	8.00	44																			
" "	Miss E. W. Quimby, 2nd and 3d terms,	8.00		58	85	119	47	72	50.3	46	91.3	89	89	89	46	89		89				
3d "	Miss E. M. Keyes,	8.00	43	52	45	109	57	52	45	41	94	52	52	52								
" "	Miss E. W. Quimby, 1st term,	8.00	49																			
" "	Miss Celia I. Robinson, 2nd and 3d terms.	5.00		49	45	92	41	50	45.6	41.6	91.2	92	92	92								
4th "	Miss Lelia M. Horne,	8.00	113	109	98	171	85	86	106	93	92	113		30								
" "	Miss Annie King, 1st term,	8.00	101																			
" "	Miss Nellie Merrick, 2nd and 3d terms,	5.00		90	83	151	68	83	81	67	83	83										
Prospect St. Ugr.	Miss Ann Nowell, 1st term,	8.00	51																			
" " "	Miss Annie Sanborn,	6.00		47	34	51	29	22	38	34	97	31	24	30	15	10						
Woodvale, "	Miss A. E. Emery,	8.00	27	24	21	31	18	10	22	19.6	88	28	25	17	9							
Dist No. 1,	Miss Carrie A. Hanson,	6.50	18	14	†	19	12	7	19	13	83	19	19	19	19							
" No. 2,	Miss Annie Collins,	5.00	13																			
" No. 2.	Miss Ida M. Young, 2nd and 3d terms,	5.00		16	16	16	8	8	15	14	93.3	16	16	10	8	2		2				

* Salary per year. † No winter term.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1884-85.

1	Whole number of pupils enrolled for the year,		1136
	Boys,	542	
	Girls,	594	
2	Average number of pupils belonging to the schools,		676
3	Average daily attendance,		604
4	Percentage for daily attendance,		89
5	Average amount expended for each enrolled scholar,		
6	Average number of scholars in each school,		
7	Length of spring term in weeks,	11	
8	Length of fall term in weeks,	14	
9	Length of winter term in weeks,	11	
10	Length of school year in weeks,		36
11	Number of school houses occupied,		8
12	Whole number of schools,		15
13	Whole number of teachers,		16
14	Whole number of different teachers employed during the year,		20
15	Number of teachers teaching the entire year,		13
16	Number of teachers teaching the same school two or more successive terms,		16
17	Number of teachers teaching for the first time,		3
18	Number of teachers who have attended Normal Schools,		4
19	Whole number of different male teachers,		2

20	Whole number of different female teachers,	18
21	Number of weeks taught by male teachers,	72
22	Number of weeks taught by female teachers,	493
23	Average wages of male teachers per week,	$33.33
24	Average wages of female teachers per week,	7.68
25	Largest number of scholars in any school,	113
26	Smallest number of scholars in any school,	13
27	Number of scholars who have not been absent or tardy during the year,	33
28	Number of scholars who have pursued the higher branches,	81

29 Number of scholars studying Reading and Spelling, 987; Penmanship, 562; Arithmetic, 611; Geography, 342; English Grammar, 346; History, 206; Physiology, 22; Bookkeeping, 41; Latin, 25; French, 6; Greek, 2.